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I do not agree with the dissection of animals at all. Everything a child needs to learn can be done through photographs. I myself refused to do it and my teacher agreed and still gave me a passing grade .a just passing grade but I was not forced to do that. I think if that type of learning is necessary it can be done while taking college courses, like I am doing now. As I am taking classes to become a vet assistant. Dissection is cruel it does not matter whether they are dead or not. As I said, they can learn through pictures and files, for some students this is very traumatizing for some students I witnessed this for myself in school. Some students were crying. I think this is very wrong and the process should be outlawed, some regardless of their age are not old enough to handle something like that, at the very least a permission slip should be sent home where the parent can discuss this with their child then sign yes or no, for those to doing it hold a study hall for them to catch up on other things. Sincerely, Marsha Hemstead 203-233-4876 Seymour,Ct 06483